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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Acting Director, National Foreign Assessment Center  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Associate Coordinator for Academic Relations and  
External Analytical Support, NFAC

SUBJECT : Meeting with University Presidents

1. Action Requested: Signature on the letters to fourteen university presidents inviting them to the Agency for a day of discussions and briefings sometime in October.

2. Background: The letter is similar to those you sent to the university presidents inviting them to the previous two meetings of this kind. The following are recommended for addition to our list of invitees:

Josiah Bunting	Hampden-Sydney College
Arthur Gene Hansen	Purdue University
Willard Lee Boyd	University of Iowa
Richard Michael Cyert	Carnegie-Mellon University
Philip Guthrie Hoffman	University of Houston
Robert Crocker Good	Denison University
William Edward Lavery	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
H. Edwin Young	University of Wisconsin
Ronald William Roskens	University of Nebraska
George Michael Low	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Jean Mayer	Tufts University
Theodore Wood Friend, III	Swarthmore College
William R. Harvey	Hampton Institute
James Edward Cheek	Howard University

(See attachment for bio sketches)

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to an invitation from the DCI for a visit to CIA. The last two names were recommended by the [REDACTED] as leading educators from predominantly black universities.

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4. In addition, we shall invite Wes Posvar and the other presidents who were unable to accept your previous invitations, but who said they might accept at another time. They are:

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[REDACTED] Norman Hackerman	Rice University
[REDACTED] Robert Sproull	University of Rochester
[REDACTED] David Saxon	University of California, Berkeley
[REDACTED] Terry Sanford	Duke University
[REDACTED] John Sawhill	New York University
[REDACTED] Thomas A. Bartlett	Association of American Universities

The renewed invitations will be handled informally; new letters from you do not seem to be necessary.

5. Although the invitation list will consist of twenty-one names, we expect six or seven at most to be able to accept on any given date. This will be roughly twice the number we have had on earlier visits. Reflecting the view of some senior staff members, Mr. Bowie especially, that the time and effort expended here will be better justified if the group of visitors is larger. The schedule and sequence of meetings for this visit should be substantially the same as the successful meeting of 14 June. Once a date is settled on, this office will coordinate the remaining arrangements.

6. Actions Recommended:

a. That you sign the letters to the fourteen university presidents.

b. That you indicate your concurrence with the arrangements proposed for handling the third university presidents visit.

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Attachments